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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASANOBU OGINO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: NGUYEN, T. T.
SERIAL NO: 10/713,054 :
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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE
THEREOF

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed on April 19, 2007,
Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Specie 1, the intermediate structure, referring to
figures 30/34/32/36 for further examination. Claims 1-5 read on the elected species.

REMARKS

The Office has required an election of a single disclosed species of disease selected
from:

- I- Specie 1, the intermediate structure, referring to figures 30/34/32/36 (ex.
Claim 1); and
- II- Specie 2, the final structure, referring to figures 31/35/33/37 (ex. Claim 10).

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